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March 30, 1979

Mr. Don Ekker
4280 Paskay Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84120

Re: Tentative Approval
Mountain King Mine
ACT/015/023

Dear Mr. Ekker:

In the March 29, 1979 meeting of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining the Board, in a unanimous decision, gave their approval for the issuance of tentative approval for the King Mountain Mine's Mining and Reclamation Plan. A condensed version of the plan will now be published in both local and Salt Lake City newspapers to solicit public comment. If no adverse public comment of substance is received within thirty days, final approval will be issued upon receipt of surety as required in Section 40-8-14 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. When final approval is issued, mining can legally commence.

Surety has been estimated to be \$5,464.00 by the Division staff. The Board stated that if the escrow option is utilized, fifty percent of the total amount must be deposited prior to the commencement of mining, with the remainder to be deposited through monthly payments over a two year period. Copies of the surety estimate and the escrow forms are enclosed.

If you have any questions please feel free to call. Thank you for your cooperation in the formulation of an acceptable mining and reclamation plan.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels
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COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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enc: Surety estimate
Escrow forms